

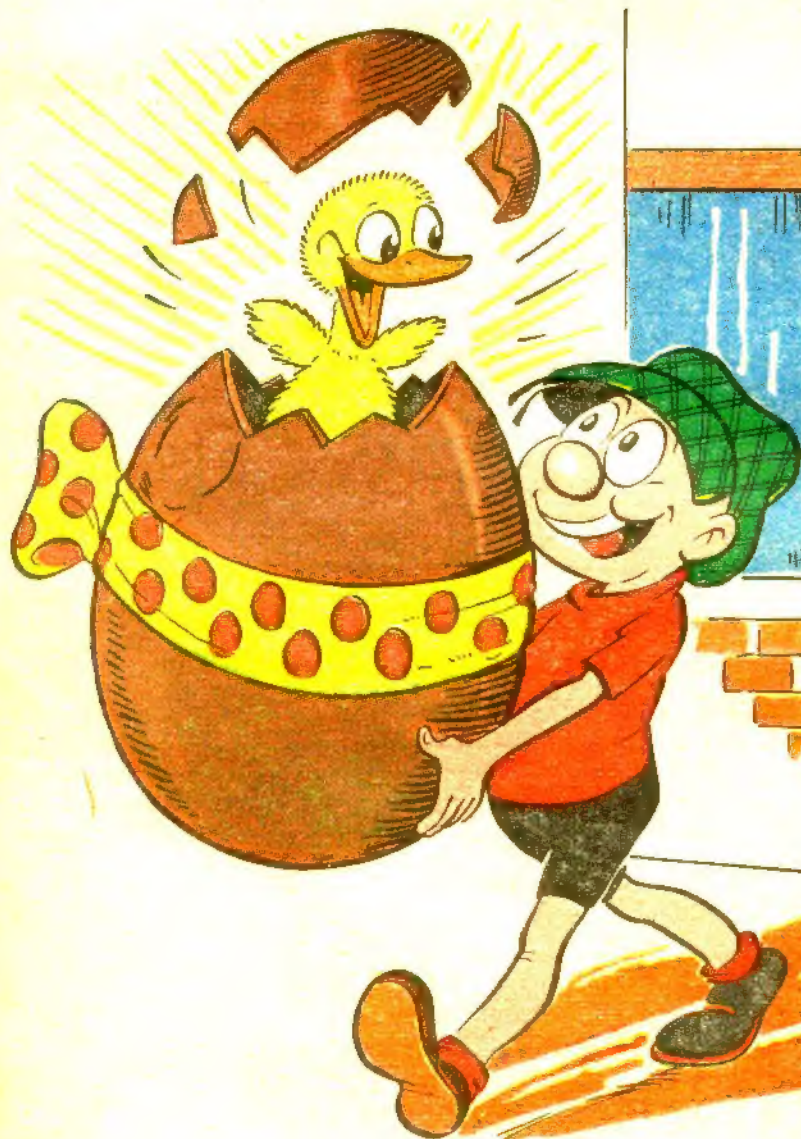
Happy Easter, pals!



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Buster's Diary

I usually get an egg for breakfast at Easter...

WHERE'S MY EGG, MUM?

BOMP

CHOC
EASTER
EGGS

SKID

THAT WAS IT!
IT WAS THE ONLY
EGG I'D GOT!

I DON'T THINK
I FANCY IT
NOW!

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CONTINUED OVERLEAF

Mum saw I was upset over the egg...
NEVER MIND, LAD! HERE'S 50p
GO TO THE FAIR AND ENJOY
YOURSELF! I'LL BE ALONG LATER!



So I went to the fair

BURIED TREASURE
WIN £5
PUT A STICK
WHERE YOU
THINK £5
HAS BEEN
BURIED!



But I didn't know that the fairground man wasn't playing fair...

I WONDER WHERE THE FIVER'S BURIED?



THE GROUND FEELS SOFT HERE! SO I'LL STICK IT IN THIS SPOT!



EE! I'VE GOT IT!



GRRR! COME BACK!



So I nipped through a rip in a canvas screen...



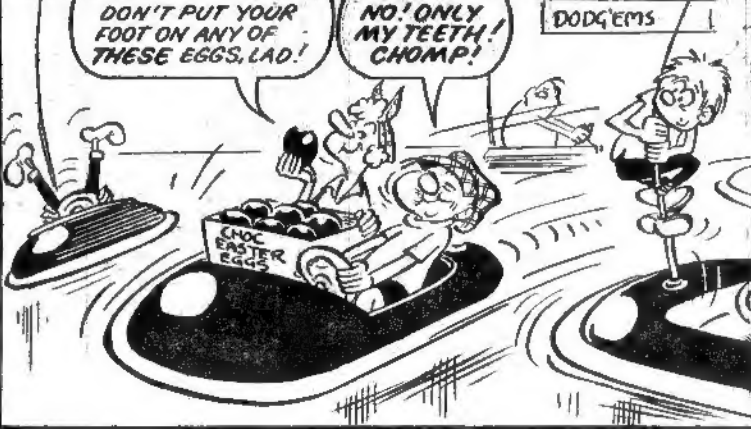
THERE HE IS! I CAN SEE HIS SHOES!



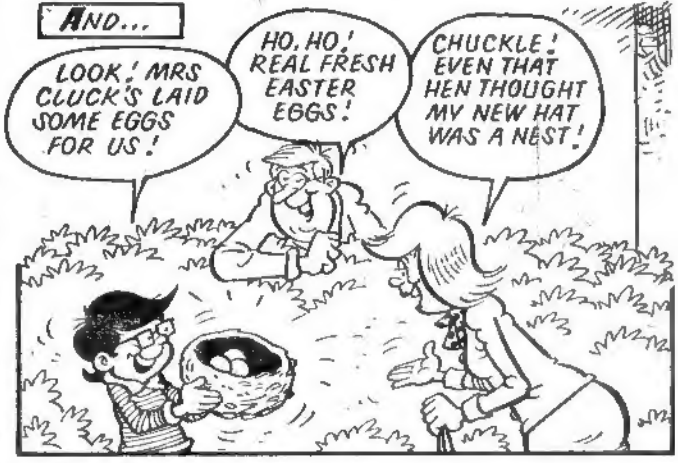
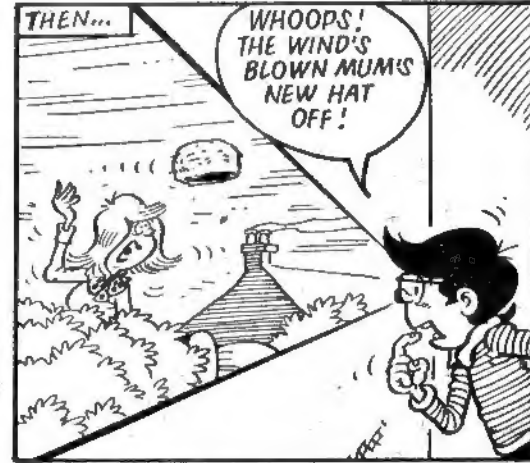
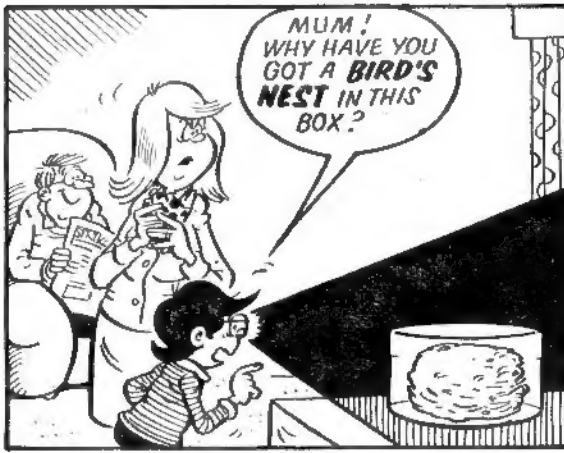
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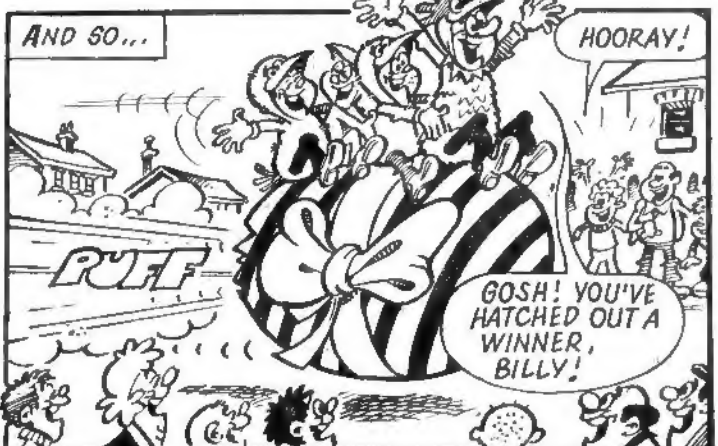
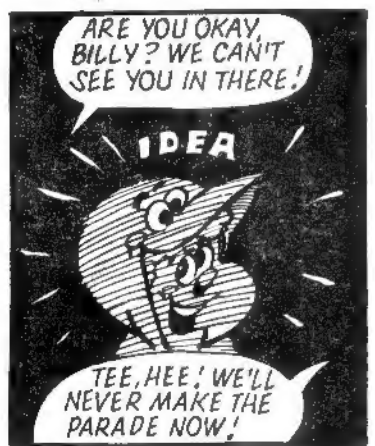
So I treated Mum to some fun at the fair.



X-RAY SPECS

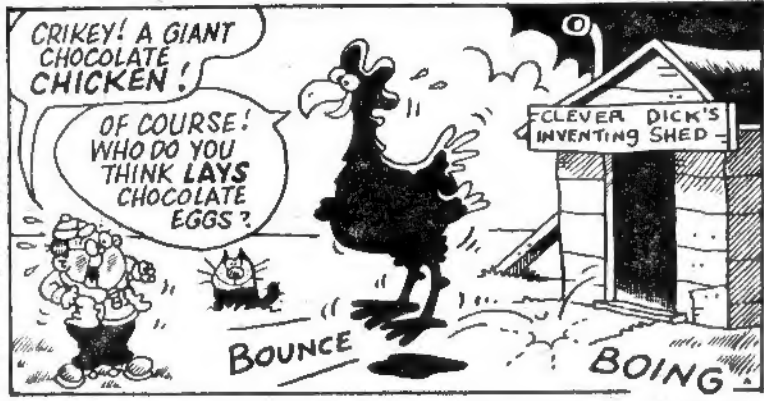
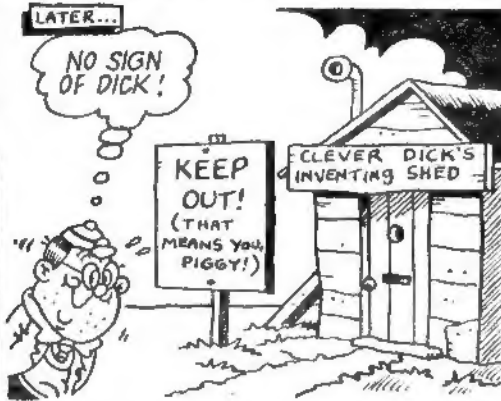
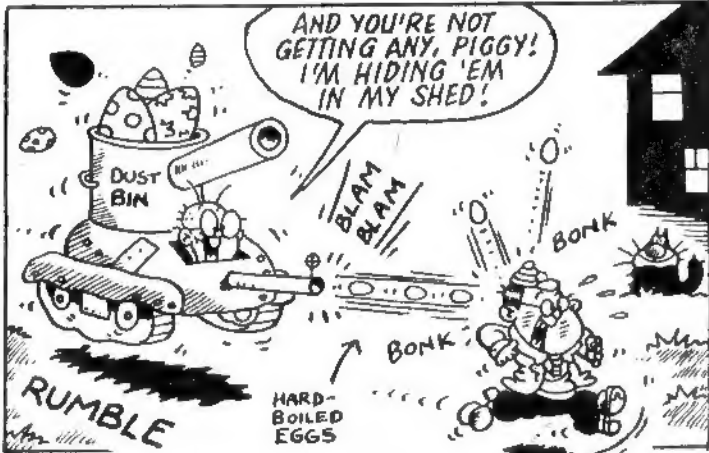
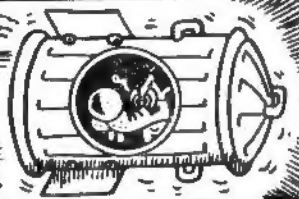


BILLY BLOW



CLEVER DICK

THE DAFT INVENTOR (AND NAPOLEON DOG)



The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, HAD EMBARKED ON HIS FINAL BATTLE WITH CONRAD KLAWS, WHO HAD BEEN FLOODING THE COUNTRY WITH CHEAP AND DANGEROUS TOYS. NOW, ON THE ROOF OF HIS FANTASTIC LAIR, KLAWS HAD ACTIVATED THE DEADLY LASER EYE-BEAMS OF HIS EVIL, LEOPARDMAN ROBOT!



HAAIEEEE!
THAT'S IT, MY BEAUTY... **BLAST** HIM! SINCE THE WHISKERS OFF THAT PATHETIC PUSSYCAT WITH YOUR **BURNING 'GAZE'!**



THE DAZED, GASPING BILLY ROLLED TOWARDS AN AIR-VENT...



YOU'LL NEED MORE THAN NINE LIVES TO GET OUT OF **THIS**, LEOPARD-MAN! **YA! HA! HAAAAAAA!**

THAT—THAT'S KLAWS' VOICE...



...AND IT SOUNDS AS IF HE'S WATCHING MY MOVEMENTS! **OF COURSE! THERE MUST BE A HIDDEN TELEVISION CAMERA UP HERE ON THE ROOF!**



BILLY WAS RIGHT —

THERE IT IS — BUILT INTO THE MOUTH OF THAT CARVING!

AT LEAST...
IT WAS!
LIGHTS OUT,
KLAWS!

KRUNCH!

ALTHOUGH KLAWS CONTINUED
TO OPERATE THE ROBOT'S LASERS
BY REMOTE CONTROL, HE WAS
NOW 'FIRING
BLIND'!

THOOM

HEH-HEH!
YOU'RE WAY
OFF-TARGET,
KLAWS!

SOMEWHERE BELOW...

WE REGRET THE
LOSS OF VISION
THE ACTION WILL
CONTINUE IN
SOUND ONLY...

NAAAOWW!
NOW I CANNOT
WITNESS THE
LEOPARDMAN'S
FINAL MOMENTS!

BUT THE POWER OF THE DEADLY
BEAMS HAD WEAKENED THE
ANCIENT MASONRY.
SUDDENLY...

RRRMMBLE

OH,
N-NO...

BILLY TRIED TO LEAP ASIDE...
BUT THE EXHAUSTING FURY OF
THE BATTLE HAD SLOWED HIM
DOWN!

UUULLLGH!

KRASH!

A TERRIBLE FIGURE
LOOMED THROUGH
THE DUST.

zzzzzzzz

HARDLY GOT THE
STRENGTH TO...
MOVE! AND THE
ROBOT'S STILL...
**COMING FOR
ME...**

ITS LASER-
BEAMS ARE UNDER
KLAWS' CONTROL... BUT
ITS **SCANNER-EYES** ARE
RELAYING MY IMAGE TO ITS BRAIN—
TELLING IT **EXACTLY** WHERE I AM...

**CLIK
CLIK**

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1976



HOW WE LOOKED THEN!

WE'RE 21 THIS YEAR!

Our oldtime Buster cover is from the year 1976. Here are some of the things that were happening 5 years ago.

It was a case of "Saints" triumphing over "Devils" in the F.A. Cup Final. Southampton, nicknamed "The Saints" beat Manchester United ("Red Devils") by one goal to nil.

Britain had one of its hottest summers in 1976 with temperatures reaching 96°F at times. This eventually led to draught.

In 1976 Britain started exporting North Sea oil. There was talk of renaming places to commemorate the occasion — such as Oil of Wight and Tunbridge Oilwells!

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ANOTHER BUSTER COVER WITH EVENTS OF THE 70's NEXT ISSUE!

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4 HELLER AND JOHNNY GIVE STEVE AN UNEXPECTED PRESENT

HEY, MUM, STEVE'S HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Johnny had received an invitation to Steve's party. 'I wonder what he'd like for a present? I know,' he thought, 'I'll buy him a Heller model kit for his birthday, he'll like that.'

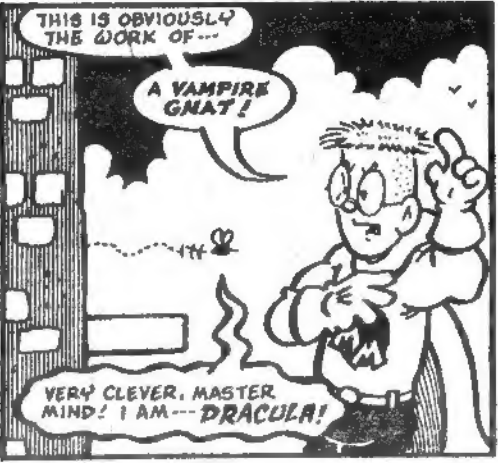
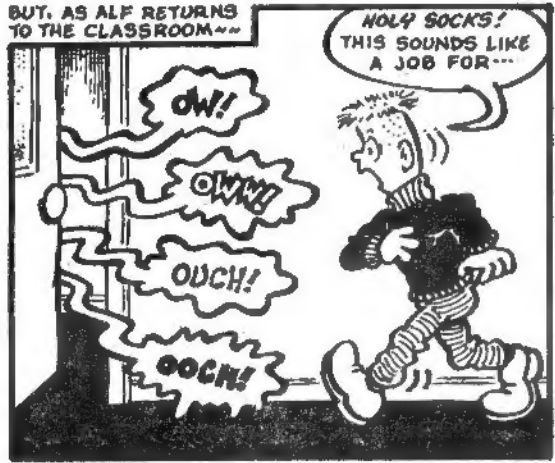
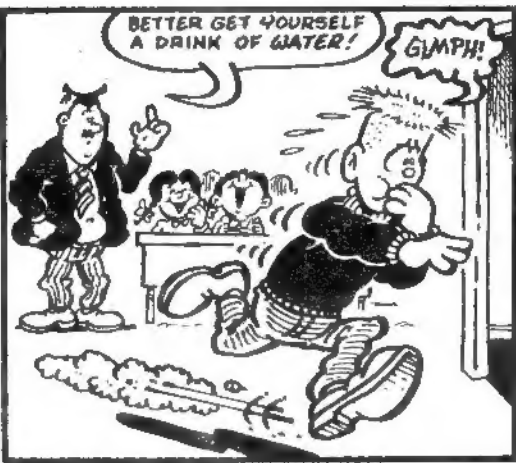
A HELLER KIT, JUST LIKE THE ONE YOU WON A PRIZE WITH. OH, THAT'S REALLY GREAT! THANKS, JOHNNY

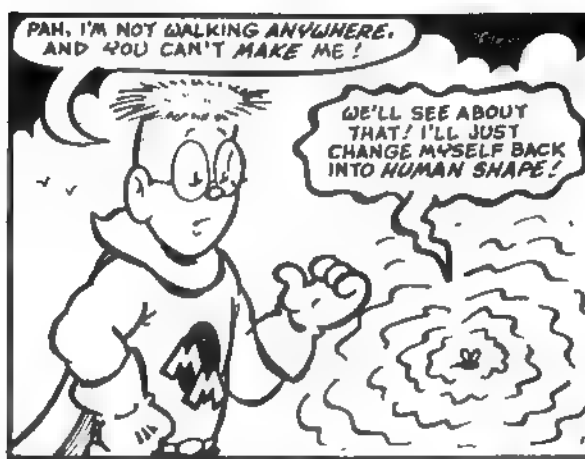
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, STEVE, I HOPE YOU LIKE YOUR PRESENT

HI KIDS! I'M ROBBIE ROBOT

My computer makes sure that every Heller kit you buy is perfect in every detail, so that your model is just like the real thing.

I CAN'T WAIT TO START BUILDING IT, COME ON JOHNNY, YOU CAN HELP

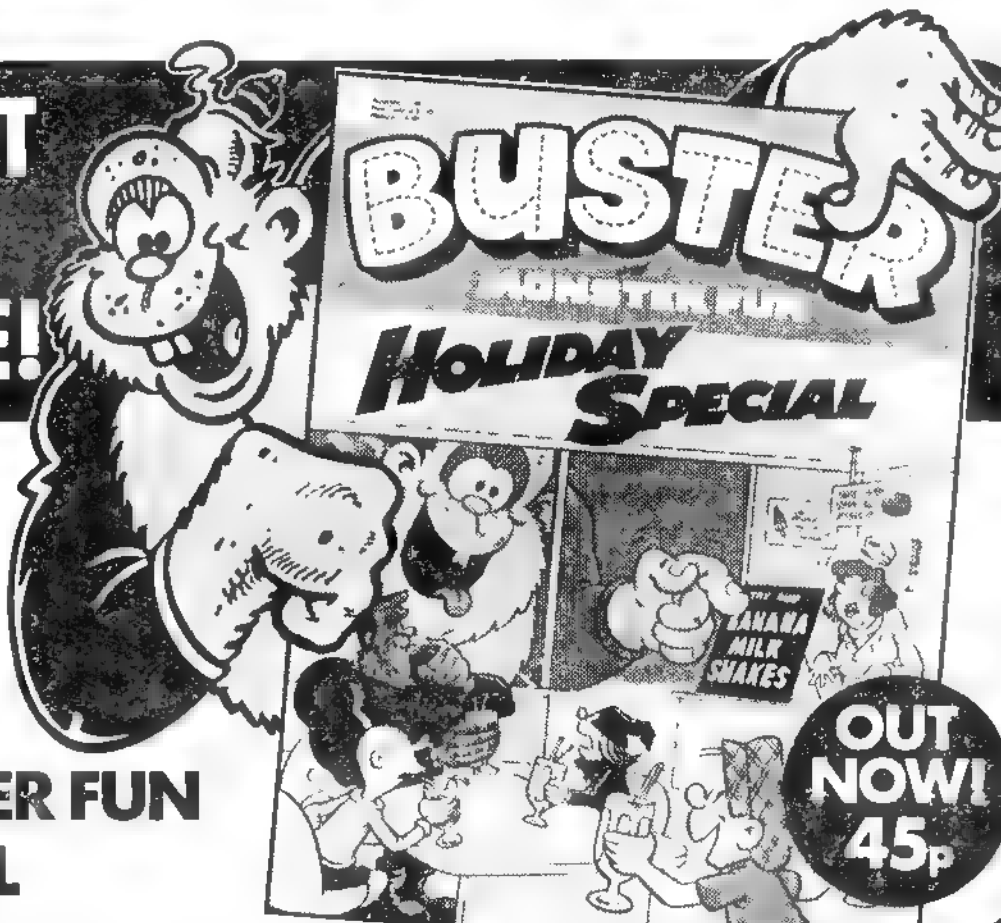




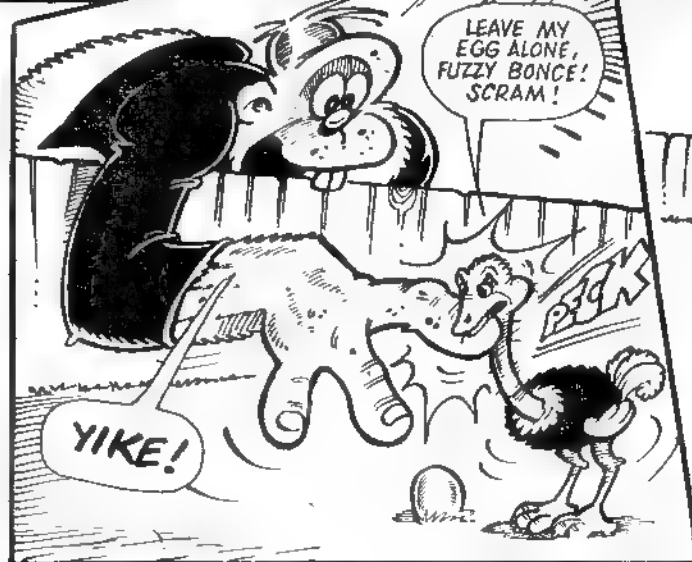
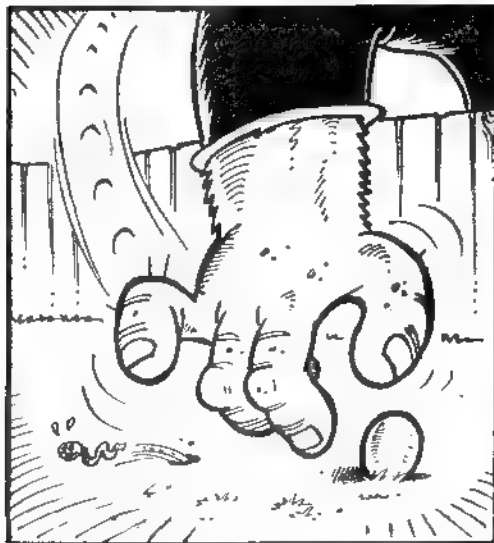
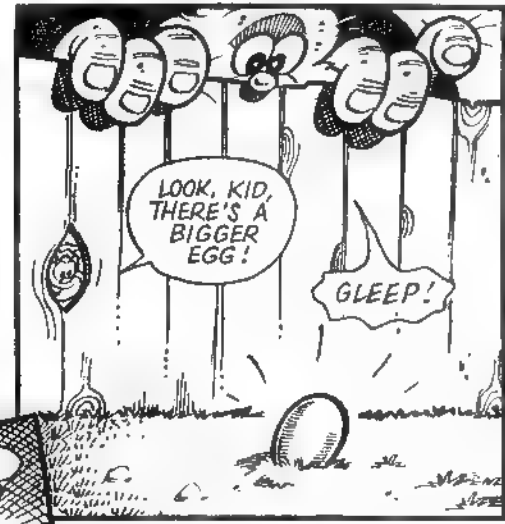
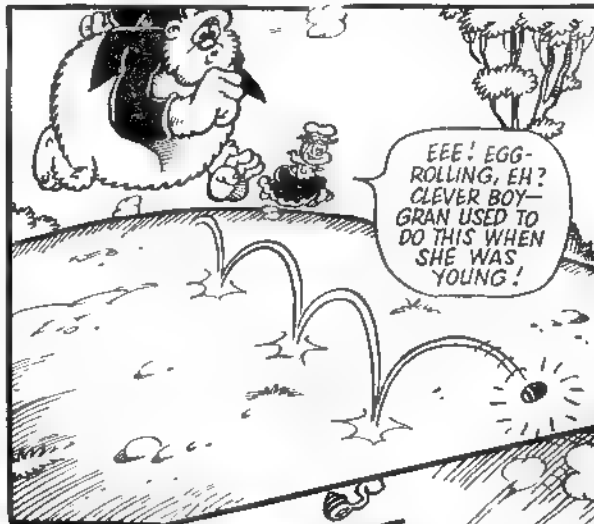
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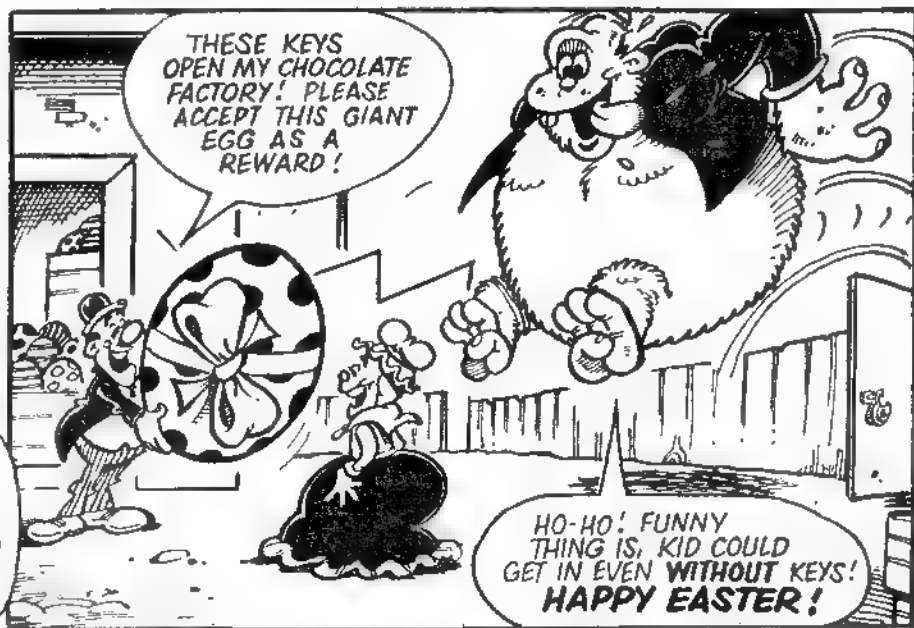
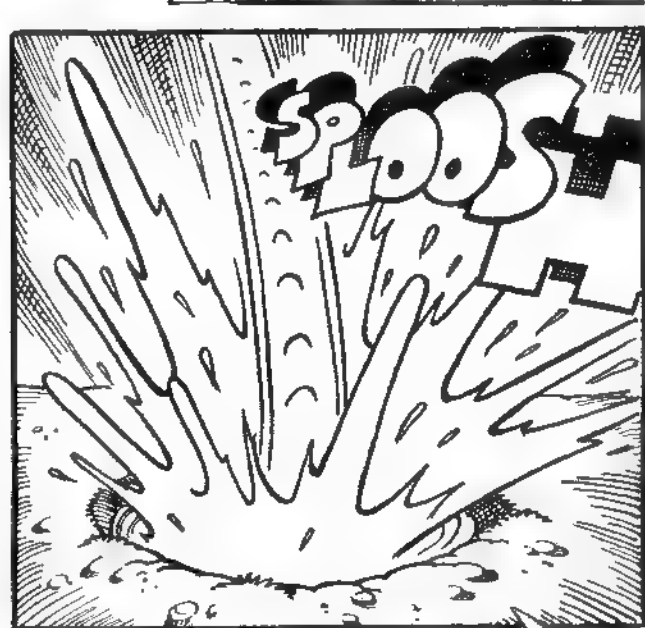
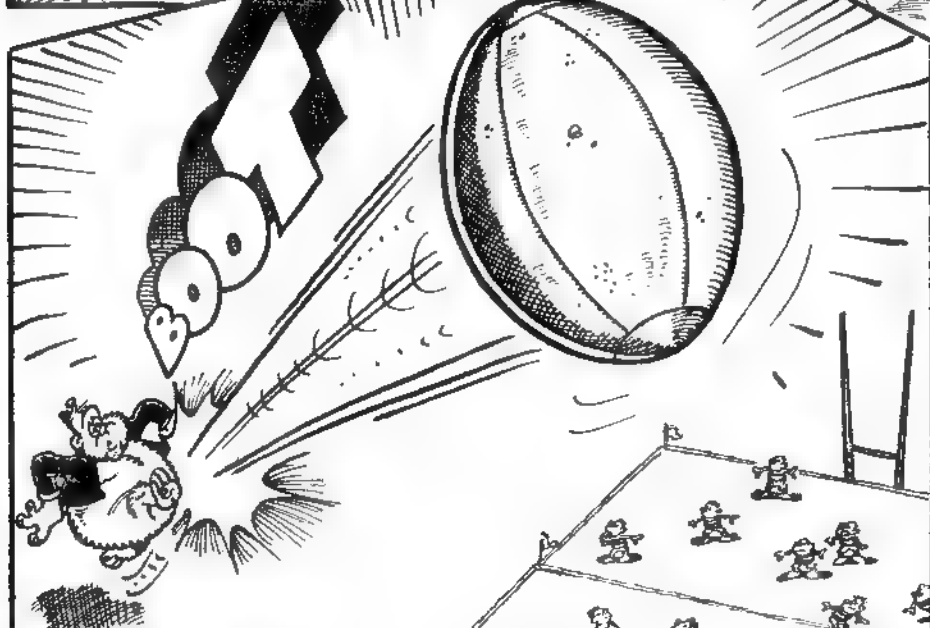
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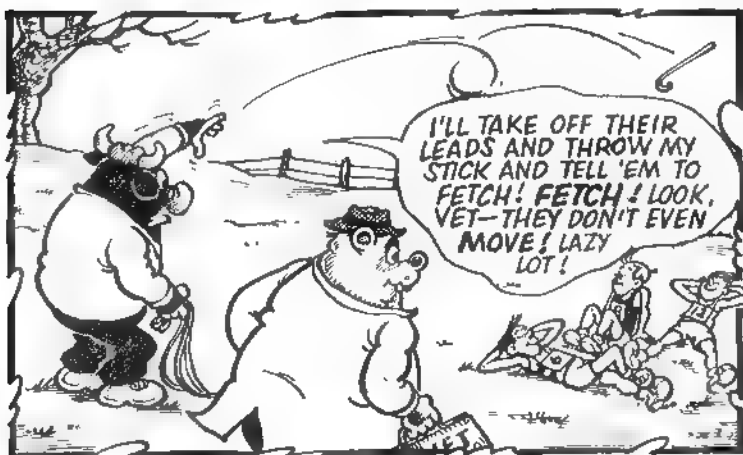


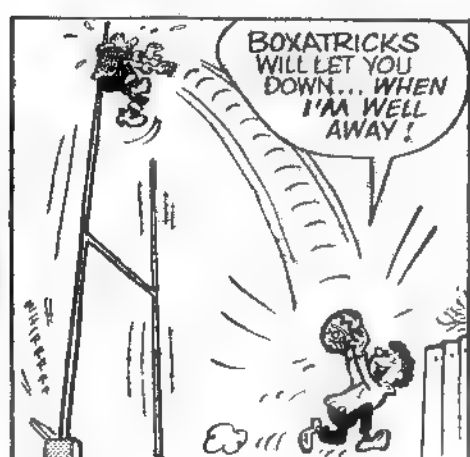
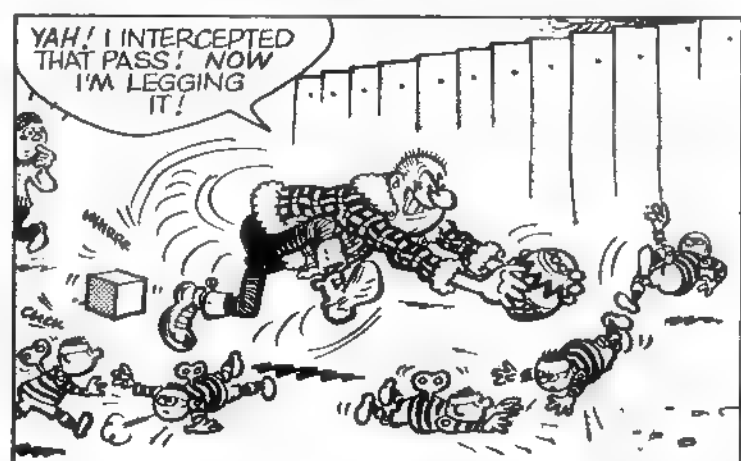
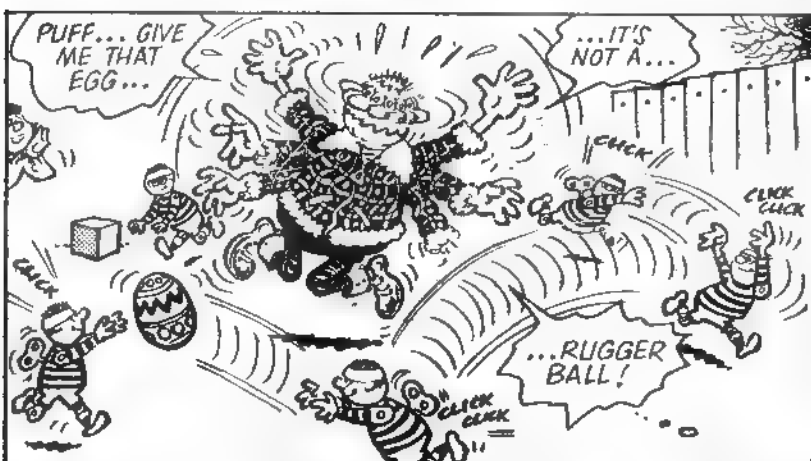
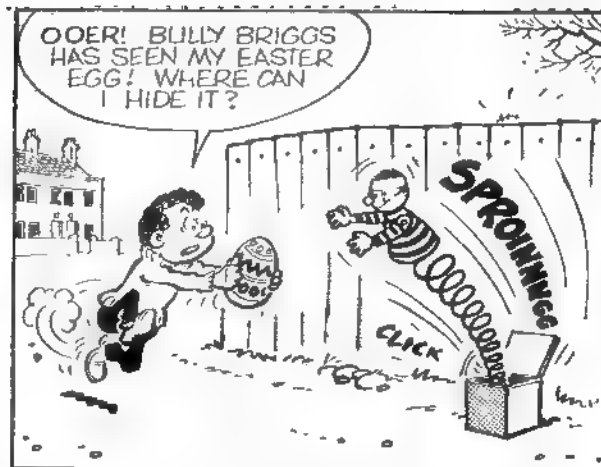
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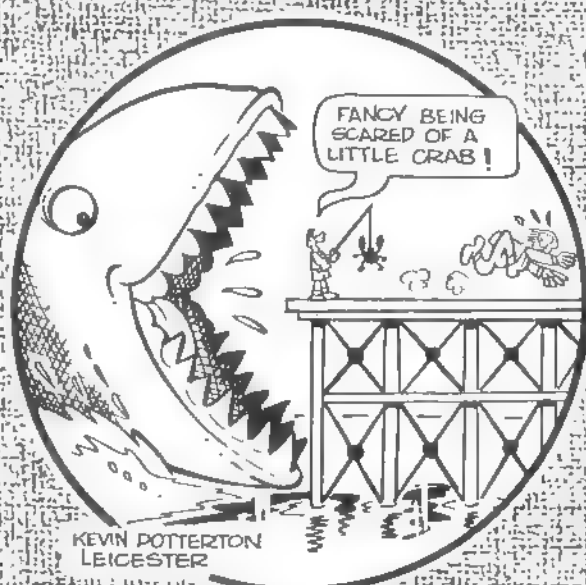
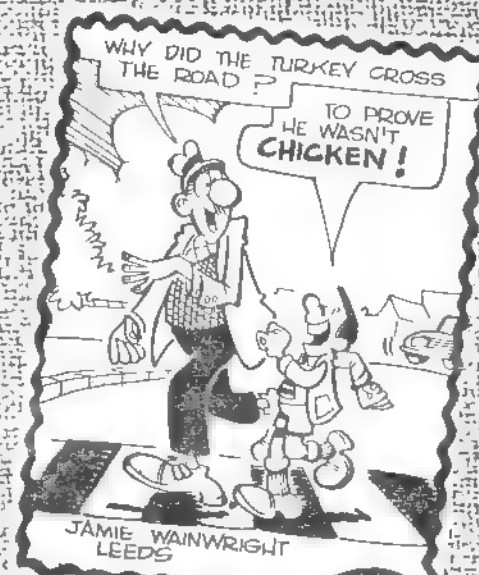


ALL HUMANS TALL and SMALL

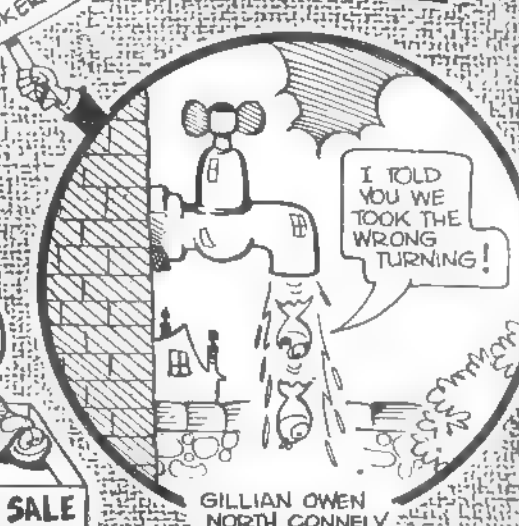
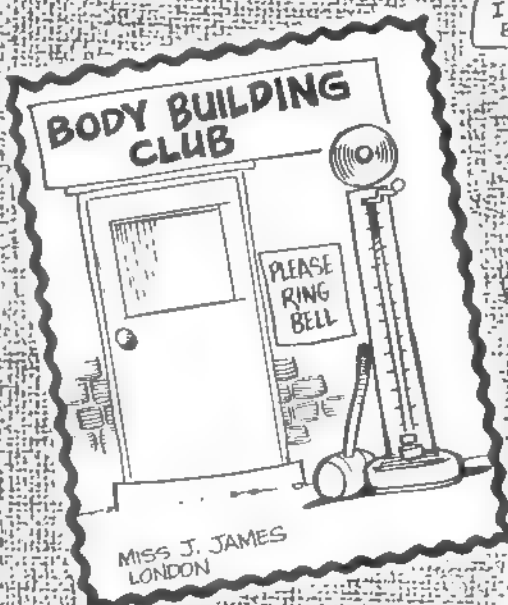




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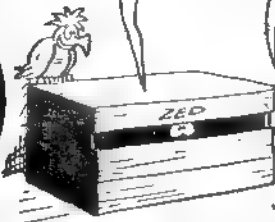
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S.O.S. SQUAD

A TOUGHIE THIS WEEK, SQUAD—
ERNIE SCRIMSHAW WANTS YOU TO
ARRANGE FOR HIS FAVOURITE T.V. STAR
TO COME TO HIS EASTER
PARTY!

WELL, NOTHING'S
IMPOSSIBLE—

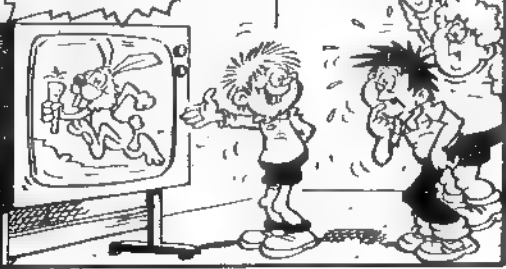
...WE'LL
GO OVER
AND SEE
WHO THE
T.V. STAR
IS...



THAT'S HIM—
FUNNY
BUNNY!

AN
ANIMATED
BUNNY!

THAT'S ALL,
FOLKS—
CHOOO-OO!



TELL HIM I'LL
GET PLENTY OF
CARROTS IN!

LET'S
HOPE ZED
CAN SORT
THIS OUT!



ONE OF YOU MUST PRETEND
TO BE FUNNY BUNNY— EFFEL IS
MAKING A BUNNY COSTUME FOR
NOSHER!

ME?

YOU WOULDN'T
WANT TO MISS OUT
ON A FREE NOSH-
UP WOULD YOU?



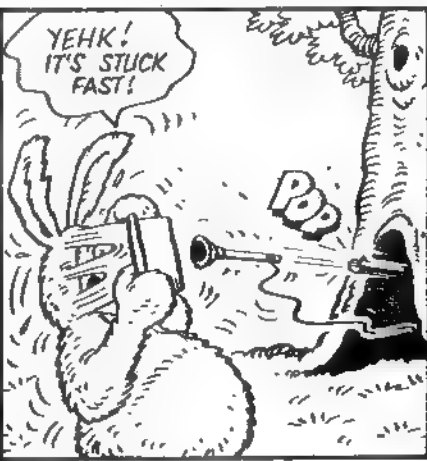
URGH... IF
THERE'S ONE FOOD
I'M NOT KEEN ON
—IT'S CARROTS!



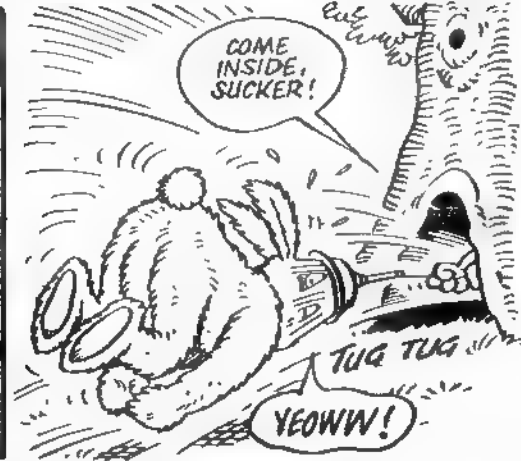
TRY YOUR
TONSILS ON
THIS,
CHUCKY!



YEHK!
IT'S STUCK
FAST!



COME
INSIDE,
SUCKER!

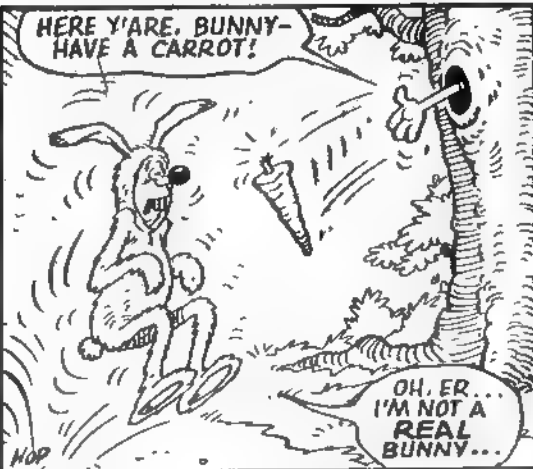


SOMETHING'S
HAPPENED TO
NOSHER! HE
HASN'T TURNED
UP AT THE
PARTY YET!

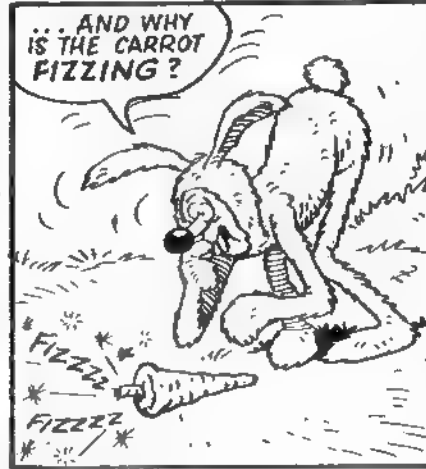
WE'VE GOT AN
EMERGENCY BUNNY
STANDING BY!
YOU'D BETTER
GO TO THE PARTY.
SKYPOLE!
HOP IT!



HERE Y'ARE, BUNNY—
HAVE A CARROT!

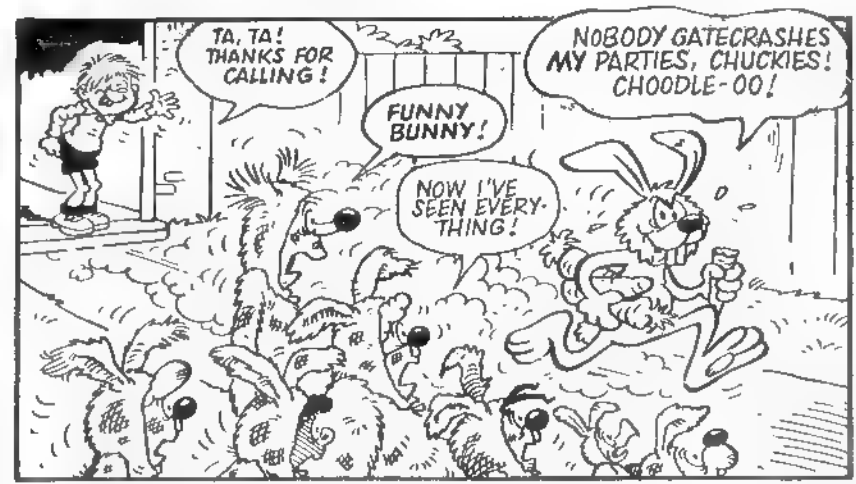
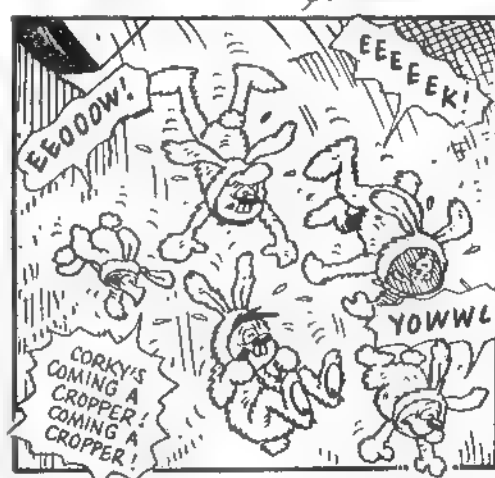
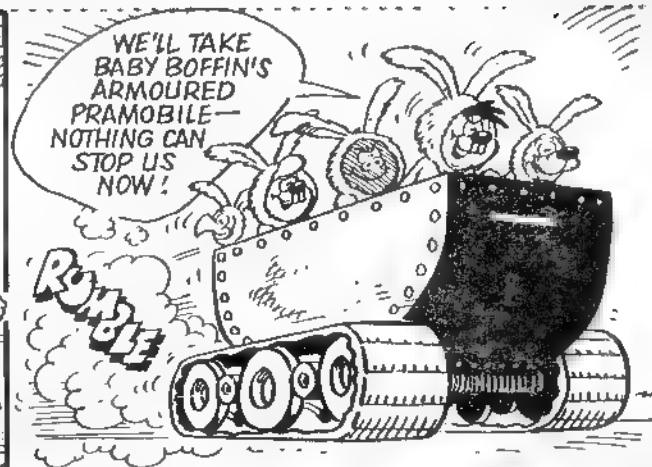


...AND WHY
IS THE CARROT
FIZZING?



YAHGH!

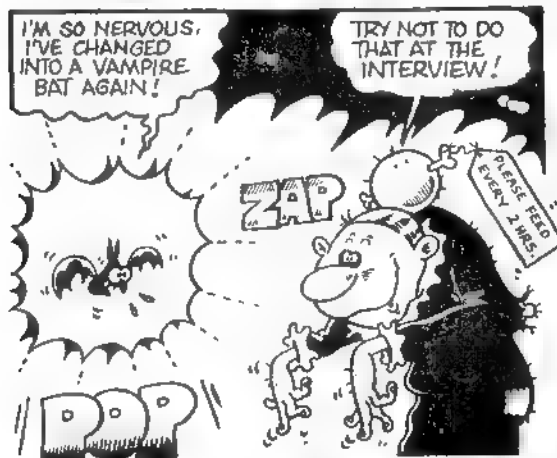
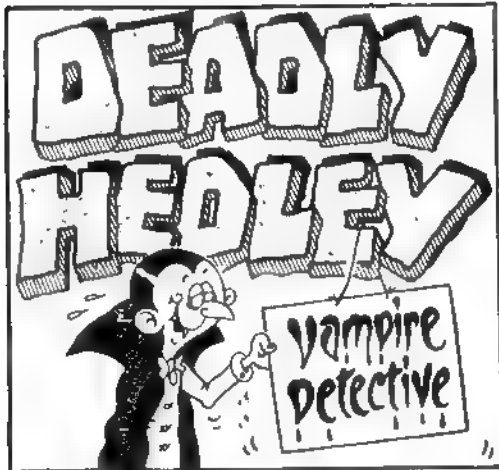


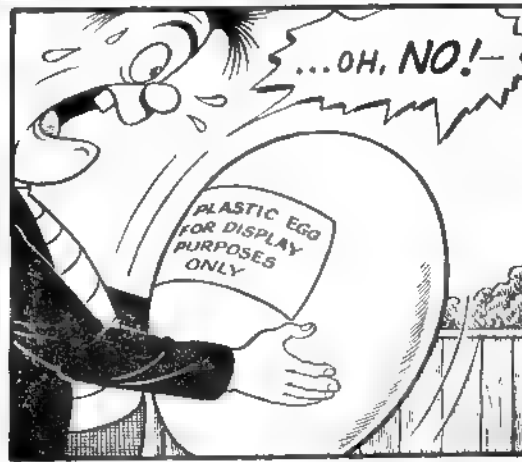
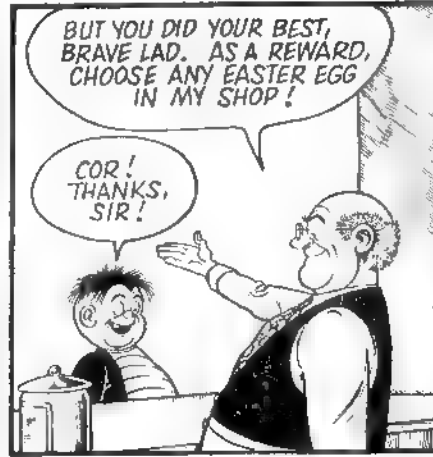
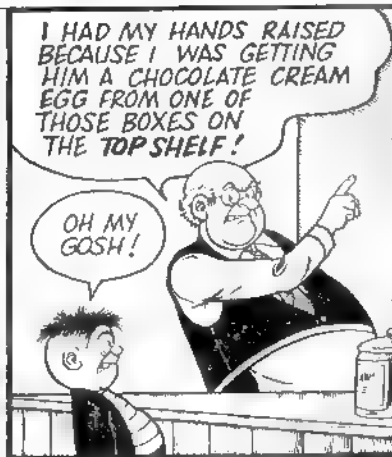
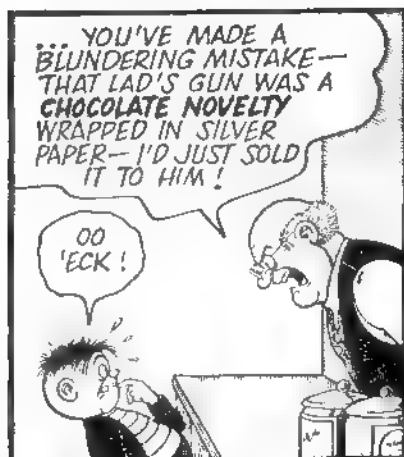
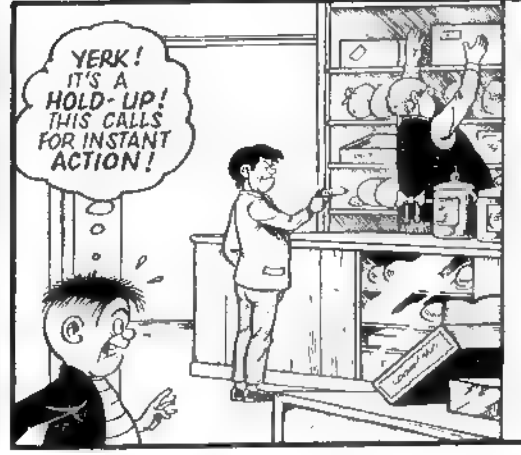
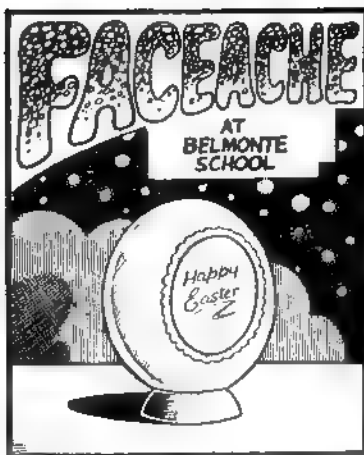




MUMMY'S BOY







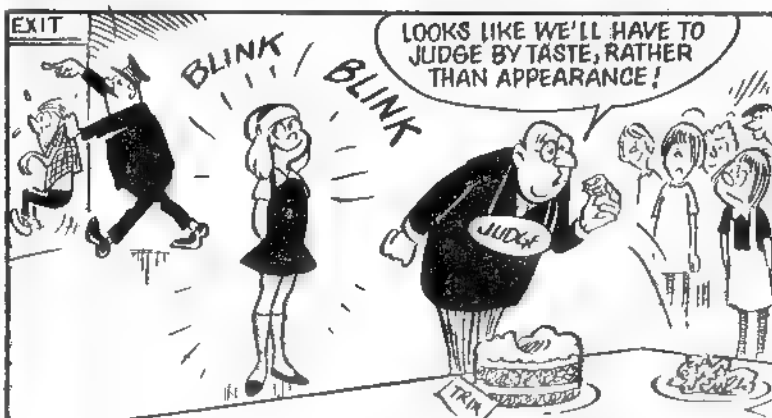


Now
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me...

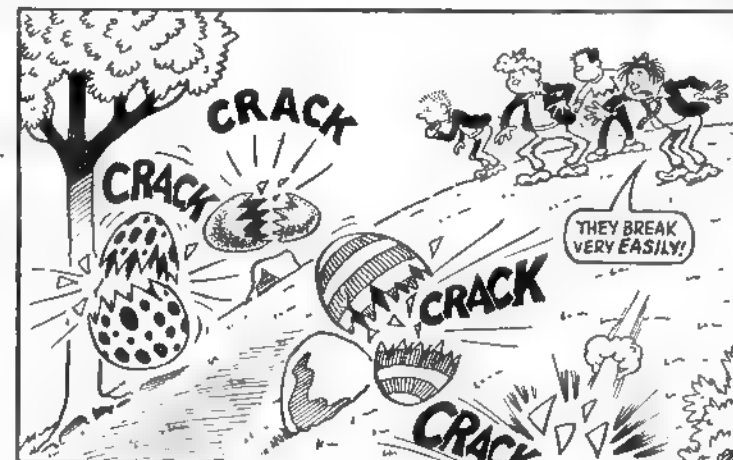
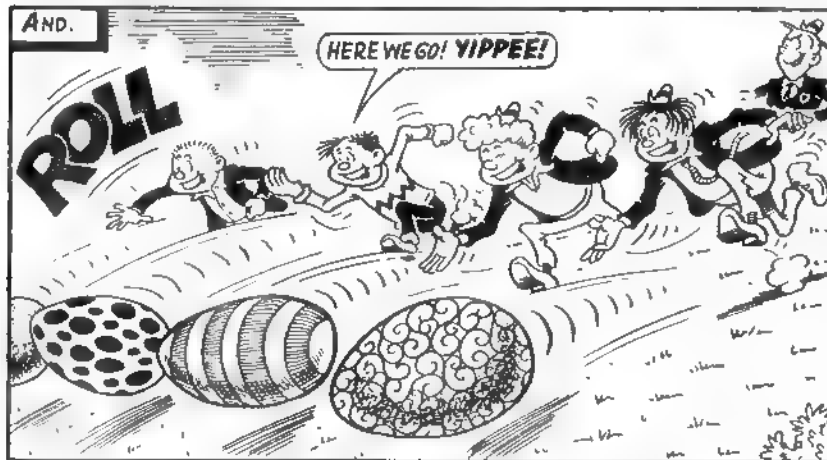
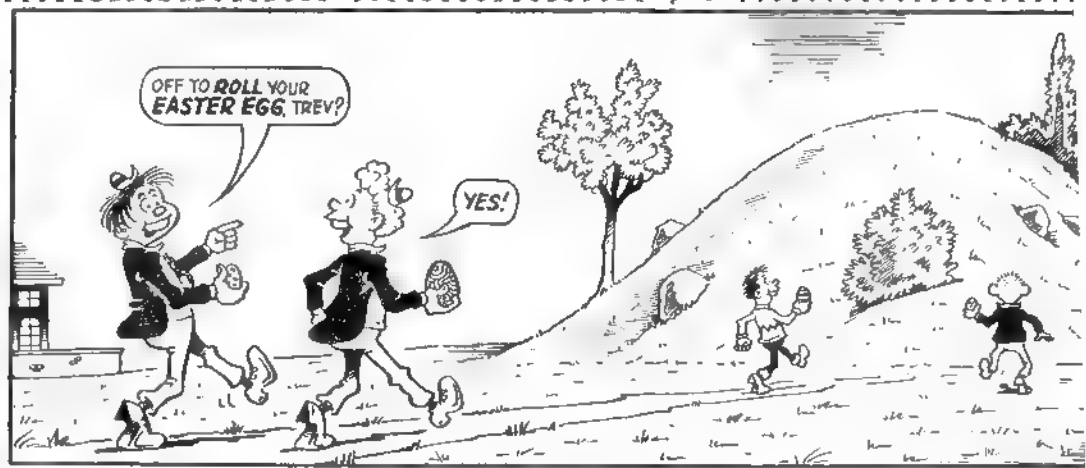
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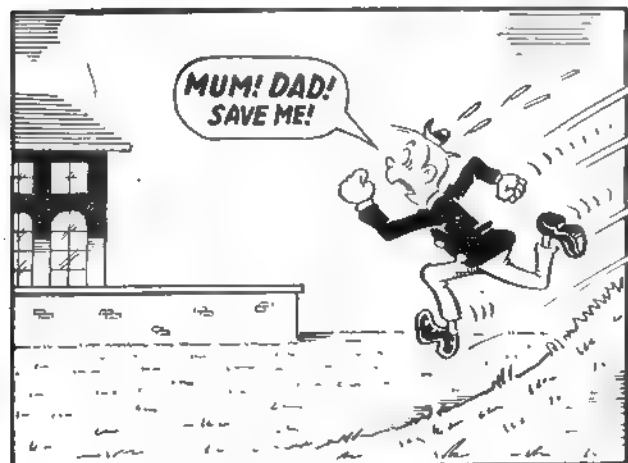
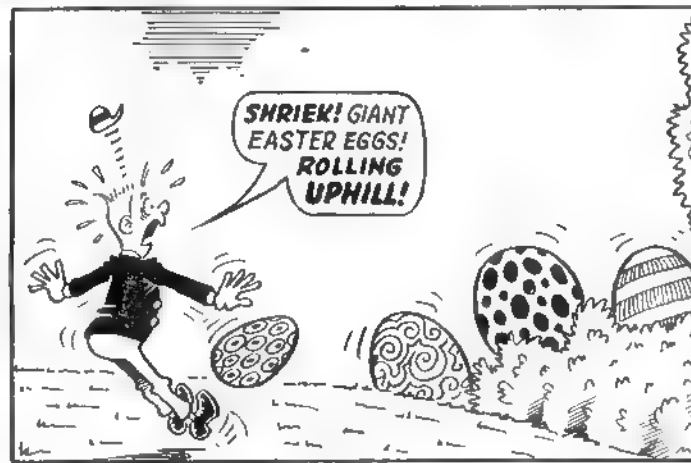
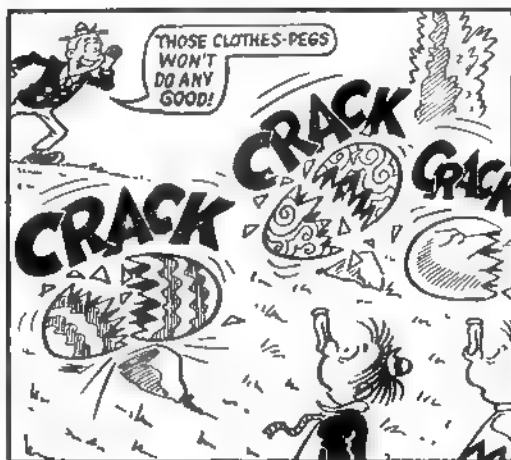
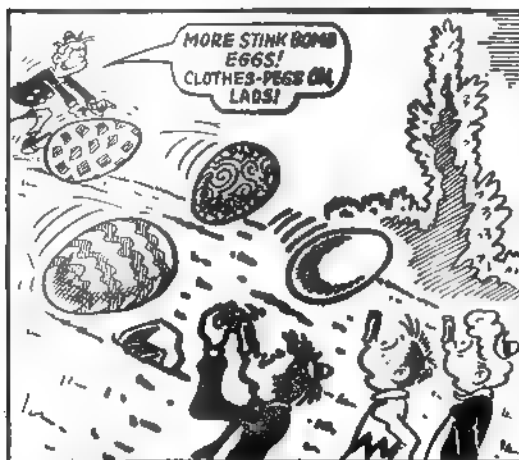
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BLINK
Now
you
don't!

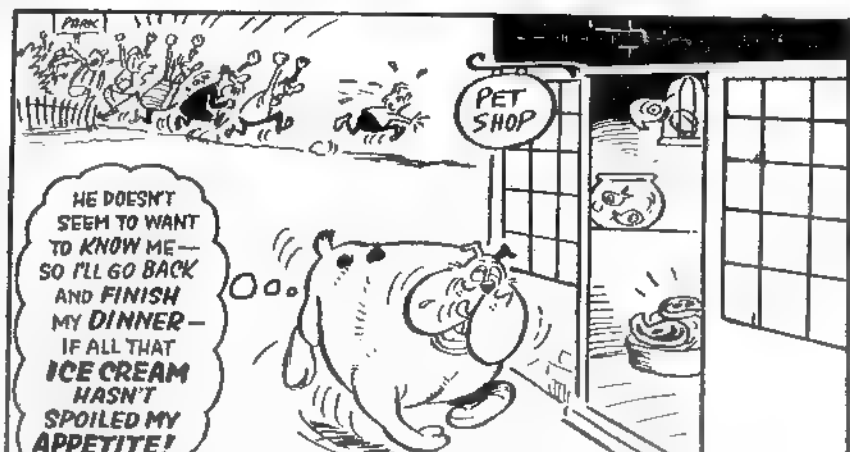
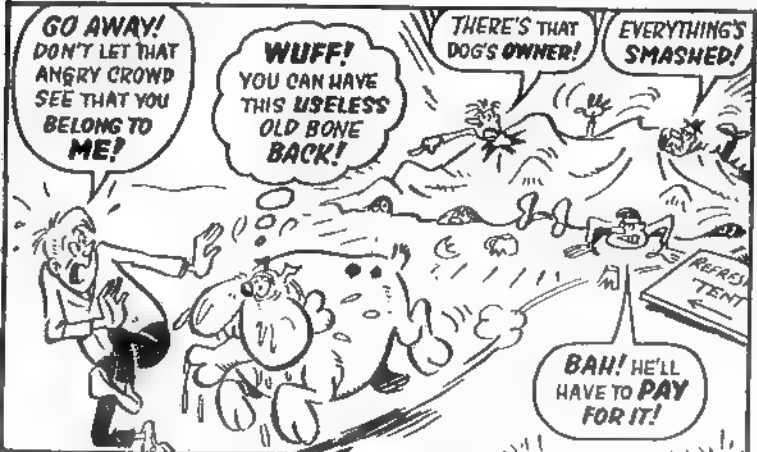
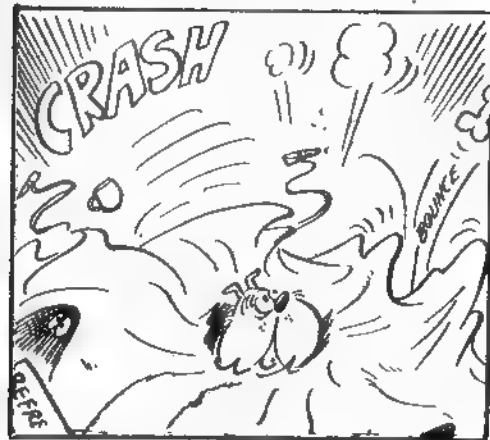
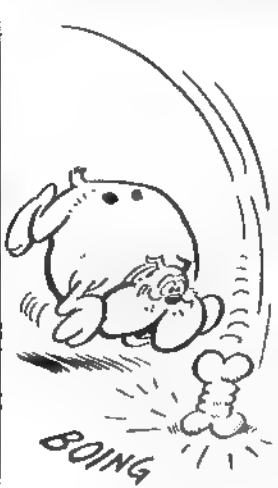
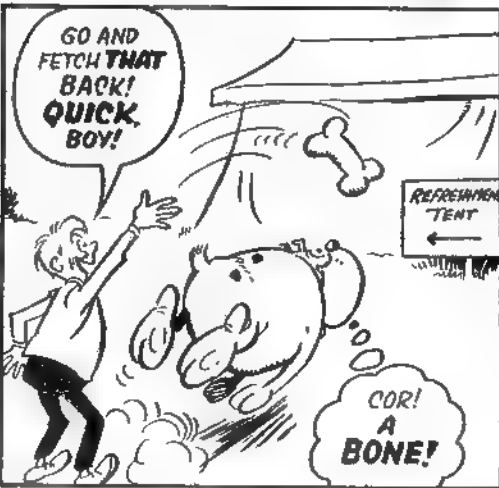


IVOR LOTT and TONY MBROKE





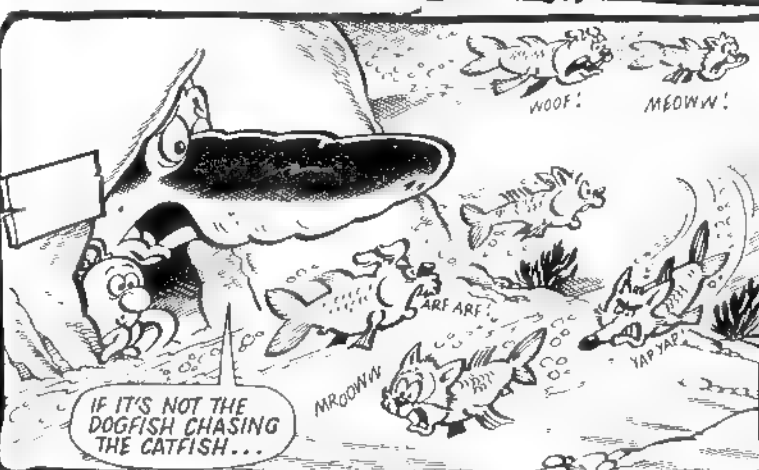
BONEHEAD



GUMS



OH... THE CAVE'S ALL RIGHT...



IF IT'S NOT THE DOGFISH CHASING THE CATFISH...



... IT'S THE CHEEKY SEA URCHINS ON THE SKATING RINK OUTSIDE!

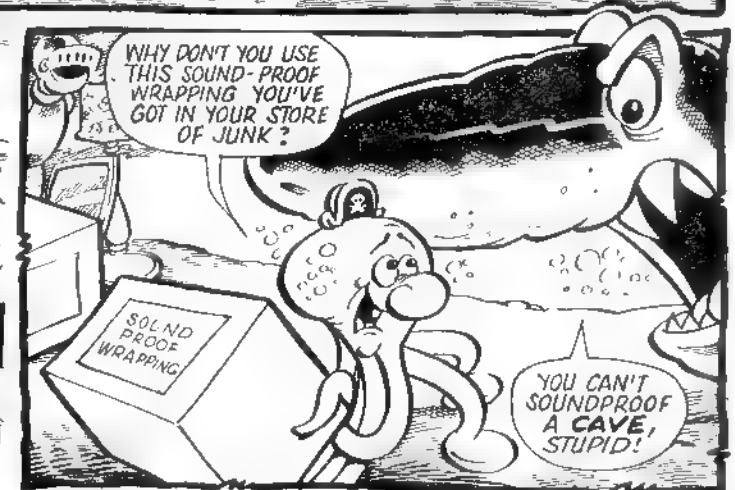


COME ON, SEA GEE!

GET YOUR SEAWeed LOLLIES HERE!

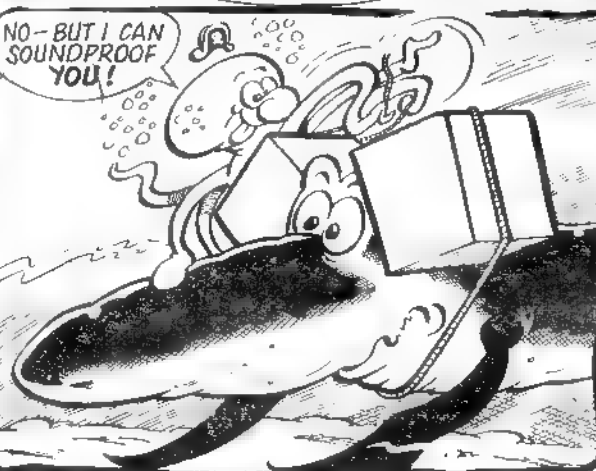
GIDDYUP!

AND ON TOP OF THAT, THERE'S THE SEA-HORSE RACECOURSE ROUND THE BACK!



WHY DON'T YOU USE THIS SOUND-PROOF WRAPPING YOU'VE GOT IN YOUR STORE OF JUNK?

YOU CAN'T SOUNDPROOF A CAVE, STUPID!



NO - BUT I CAN SOUNDPROOF YOU!



MUST HE MAKE ALL THAT NOISE!

WE CAN'T SLEEP A WINK!

SORRY... BUT GUMS IS A VERY SOUND KIPPER!

SNOORE!

BARRY and BOING

ORPHAN BARRY BATES WAS HELPING A SPRING-BUILT ROBOT CALLED BOING TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CRUEL ALIEN MASTERS. NOW IN SCOTLAND, THE TWO PAIS WERE TREKKING ACROSS BLEAK, WINDSWEEPED COUNTRY NORTH OF INVERNESS ...

GUH! THE GROUND'S GETTING SOFTER EVERY MINUTE, BOING! I CAN HARDLY PUT ONE FOOT PAST ANOTHER!

Then climb on to my back, Master Barry! I will carry you!

SLORP!



BUT...

OH, NO! THIS IS EVEN WORSE - THE EXTRA WEIGHT HAS MADE YOU SINK IN!

Don't worry, I can soon fix that!

SPLUDGE!
SQUICH!



See! I merely have to extend my feet springs like this!

PR-R-R-ONG!



And the extra grip enables me to walk on the mud quite easily!

LIKE SOMEONE WEARING SNOW-SHOES! GOOD OLD BOING, YOU'RE BRILLIANT!

CLONG!

THRANG!

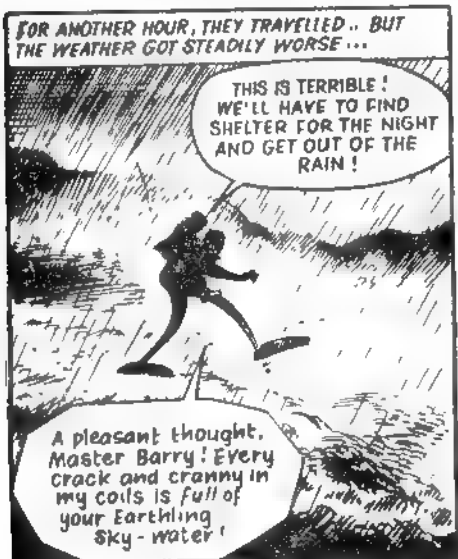
DRAAG!



FOR ANOTHER HOUR, THEY TRAVELLED .. BUT THE WEATHER GOT STEADILY WORSE ...

THIS IS TERRIBLE! WE'LL HAVE TO FIND SHELTER FOR THE NIGHT AND GET OUT OF THE RAIN!

A pleasant thought, Master Barry! Every crack and cranny in my coils is full of your Earthling sky-water!



BUT THEN, ON THE SHORES OF A LARGE LOCH...

LOOK - OVER THERE, A SMALL CAVE! THAT'LL DO PERFECTLY!



SOON, BARRY HAD BUILT A ROARING FIRE...

GOSH! I'M GLAD TO GET OUT OF THESE WET CLOTHES! THEY'RE SOAKED!

You should be made of steel like I am, Master! One wipe and I'm dry!



DARKNESS FELL... AND BARRY YAWNED...

GOLLY, I'M TIRED! WHAT I NEED IS A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP- AND THIS BRACKEN WILL MAKE A PERFECT BED!

I too, must uncoil my coils and rest my rivets! See you in the morning, Master!

GAANG!
GONG!

BUT HARDLY HAD THEY DROPPED OFF, WHEN SUDDENLY...

B-Bouncing ball-cocks! W-What was that?

SPABOOM!

A STRANGE NOISE FROM THE LOCH! COME ON, LET'S INVESTIGATE!

OUTSIDE, THE RAIN HAD STOPPED AND A BRIGHT MOON WAS SHINING...

SSHWURRL!
SPLOOM!
SPAT!

THE WATER'S SEETHING LIKE MAD! LIFT ME UP AND EXTEND YOUR ARM SO I CAN HAVE A CLOSER LOOK, BOING!

A-Are you sure it will be safe?

YES, OF COURSE! DON'T BE SUCH A COWARDY-CUSTARD!

very well!

SCR-R-R-ong!

PERFECT! THAT'LL DO!

TENSELY, BARRY PEERED DOWN, AND THEN...

YEEAARGH! I DIDN'T REALISE IT BEFORE, BUT THIS MUST BE LOCH NESS!

SSHWURRL!
SPLOOM!

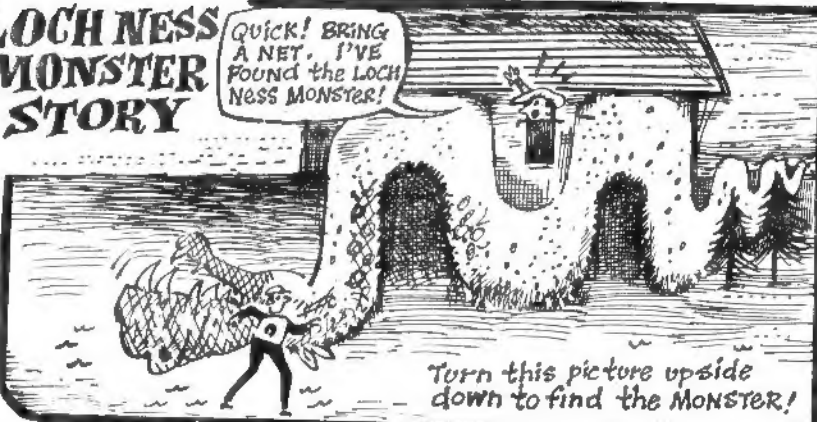
A-A- AND I THINK THAT'S THE MONSTER DOWN THERE!

Next issue: face to face with the terrifying guardian of the loch!

FUN SPOT

LOCH NESS MONSTER STORY

QUICK! BRING A NET. I'VE FOUND THE LOCH NESS MONSTER!



Turn this picture upside down to find the MONSTER!

Animal Crackers!

WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A PIG WITH A MOTORWAY?

A ROAD HOG!



GNASHING LIMERICK!

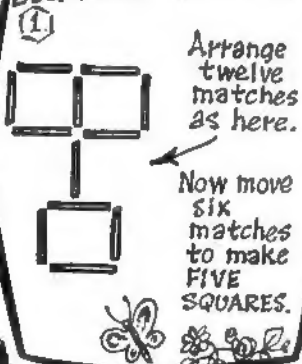


There was an old man of Cosham,
Who took out his false teeth to washem.

His wife said "Jack,
If you don't put 'em back,
I'll stand on the choppers
and SQUASH'EM!"



MATCH FUN!



Arrange twelve matches as here.

Now move six matches to make FIVE SQUARES.

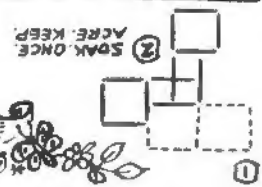
Square Words!

ESNKC
OARKE
EE

Fill in the letters so they make words that read the same across and down.

	O		
		C	
A			
			P

There are TEN BUTTERFLIES in FUN SPOT - can you see them?



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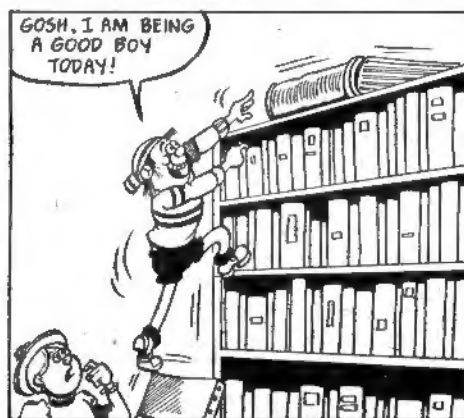


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